

DES GRAYDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 5 OCTOBER 2011

In tribute to the memory of Professor Des Graydon, a highly respected leader of the AUT community and Dean of the Faculty of Business and Law for 20 years, the AUT Business School is pleased to be able to offer a scholarship to a secondary school student who intends to study in the Bachelor of Business programme.

The aim of the scholarship is to provide an opportunity and encourage students facing financial barriers to undertake undergraduate studies in Business by offering financial assistance.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- There is one Des Graydon Memorial scholarship offered on a contestable basis each year.
- The scholarship is awarded for the payment of the recipient's tuition and student services fees in the Bachelor of Business (up to a maximum of 360 points).
- The Des Graydon Memorial Scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee.

TENURE

- The tenure of the Des Graydon Memorial Scholarship is for a maximum of three years.
- Renewal of the scholarship each year will be based on the student attaining a minimum B grade average in all their papers of the Bachelor of Business programme.
- In exceptional circumstances, a recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office for a deferment of their scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed AUT Scholarship Application Form.
- Written evidence to demonstrate financial difficulties in commencing his or her tertiary study.
- A written recommendation from either a Year 13 Dean or Principal indicating:
 - » The applicant's leadership and role model potential

- » The applicant's academic performance in his/her final year of study at secondary school.
- » Why the applicant would have limited opportunity for university study without this scholarship.
- Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

CRITERIA

- All applicants for this scholarship must:
 - » Be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
 - » Have been a full-time New Zealand secondary school student in the year prior to applying for the scholarship.
 - » Demonstrate strong academic performance in their final year of full-time study at a secondary school.
 - » Be enrolling for the first time, full-time in the Bachelor of Business programme.
- Applicants must have limited opportunity for university study without this scholarship.
- Applicants must demonstrate leadership and role model potential.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- Recipients will be selected by a panel comprising the Business School Scholarships Selection Panel.
- The final decision for the award of a Des Graydon Memorial Scholarship is held by the Selection Panel. If the Selection Panel is of the opinion that there is no suitable applicant of sufficient merit applying for a scholarship, no scholarship will be awarded.
- The award of this scholarship is conditional upon the recipient gaining entry to and enrolling in the Bachelor of Business programme.
- The scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship.
 - » The recipient may hold an additional non-tuition fee based scholarship with the approval of the Business School.
- The Business School has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it received an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient.

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- Recipients will be expected to make a commitment to involve themselves in service-based activities and/or mentoring other students.